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DRASTIC ORDINANCE ON CARNIVAL SHOWS PASSED

Occupation License Tax of \$75 Per Day, and \$200 per Day for "Games of Skill" Passed.

The City Council went on record with a solar plexus jab at carnival shows, wild west and minstrel shows Monday night when City Ordinance No. 144 was passed.

The most striking clause in the ordinance places the occupation tax on "games of skill" at \$200 per day. The general fee for carnivals and other traveling shows is \$75 per day, with \$5 per day for merry-go-rounds and other riding devices.

It costs, too, to put on a parade or bally-ho, for the new ordinance places the cost of this privilege at \$1.

Section two of the ordinance places the occupation tax on stock companies, traveling companies, musical comedy companies and others at \$50 per day.

In providing a penalty for violation of this ordinance, the council decrees that any person upon conviction therefor shall be fined any sum not less than \$100, and that each day shall constitute a separate offense.

WALL PAPER AND PAINT STORE ESTABLISHED

T. G. Von Wolff of Las Vegas has recently moved to Clovis and has established a paint and wall paper business at the rear of the Farmers State Bank. Mr. Von Wolff will also do a contracting business.

DOUG HAMMOND APPOINTED ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF

At the meeting of the city council Monday evening, Doug Hammond was appointed assistant fire chief, and assumed his new duties Tuesday.

Mr. Hammond is an old timer here.

PAVING PROGRESSING

Work is progressing rapidly on the paving this week. Thursday morning, according to Superintendent Rand, 1,010 yards of concrete were laid on Main Street in 4½ hours which he says is the record in New Mexico. The foundation for the paving has now been completed on four blocks.

DEPARTMENT BUSY

The fire department has had a busy week of it—three calls being reported so far. Tuesday afternoon the alarm was turned in from the Antlers Hotel when one of the rooms was thought to be on fire. Wednesday a slight blaze in a barn adjoining the Lone Star Lumber Co., was extinguished in short order, and Thursday morning the alarm was sounded when some one got hold of the whistle cord at the plant and forgot to turn loose.

CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS GO ON SALE MONDAY

Sunday Schools and Boy Scouts Will Sell Season Tickets. Reservations Can Be Made Thursday.

Eight hundred adult season tickets and 100 children tickets for the Chautauqua will go on sale Monday morning under the direction of the Clovis Sunday schools and the Boy Scouts, according to W. W. Mayes, chairman of the Chautauqua committee.

Reservations of season tickets can be made at the Southwestern Drug store, beginning Thursday, May 12th, at 8:30 a. m. Positively no advance sales of reserve seats will be made according to the local committee, and everyone will be given an opportunity to have reservations made at that time.

The opening date for the Chautauqua will be May 16th, and performances will be held in the Elks auditorium on East Monroe Avenue.

Ministers Approve It.

In a letter to Rev. R. B. Freeman, president of the Clovis Ministerial Association, Charles F. Horner explained that an appropriate Sunday program would be given; and the ministers of Clovis have given their endorsement to the Chautauqua movement.

CURRY COUNTY SOLDIERS SURVEYED FOR TRAINING

Eight Ex-Servicemen, Disabled as Result of War, Preparing for Vocational Training.

Seven more men from Curry County and one from DeBaca County, veterans of the world war who are suffering from disabilities incurred in line of duty, were surveyed for training under government supervision by Fred C. Wardwell, field representative of the Federal Board of Vocational Training, Monday.

These men were, Terrell B. Rose of Grady, Tandy E. Bush of Yeso, Henry F. Gentsch of Melrose, Forrest Johnson of Claud, John Tieberghein, W. C. Tate, Henry S. Mitchell and Jimmie Lee Burns of Clovis.

All former service men who were disabled in line of duty to such an extent that their injuries constitute a vocational handicap, are entitled to vocational training, according to Mr. Wardwell. Men eligible to section two training are allowed \$100 per month with additional allowance for dependents, during the period of training.

The Federal Board is especially anxious to get in touch with all disabled soldiers in order that their cases may be reviewed immediately. Men now eligible for training should communicate immediately with the Curry County Chapter of the American Red Cross, for such cases will not be considered if not filed within one year from this date.

Mr. Wardwell will be in Clovis May 23rd and at that time will explain the work and aims of the Federal Board to the local chapter of the American Legion.

FOR TRACK MEET WINNERS

Medals for winners in the County track meet held recently are ready for distribution now, according to Prof. C. A. Freeman, superintendent of schools at Ranchvale.

Winners in the meet should call at the county superintendent's office and receive their medals.

CIVIC DINNER TO BE HELD NEXT TUESDAY

"Get-Together" is Object of Dinner. Carl C. Magee, of Albuquerque, to be the Principal Speaker.

Everybody in Clovis and vicinity, men and women, is invited to attend what will be known as the "Greater Clovis" civic dinner at the High School gymnasium next Tuesday evening, May 10th, at 6:00 o'clock. The affair is to be the culmination of the arousal of civic spirit preceding the Chamber of Commerce campaign for membership and income and the reorganization along modern, standard lines. There will be no solicitation of any kind, the affair being staged in order to give everyone an opportunity to learn about the plans for Clovis' future and to enjoy the "get-together" spirit which is being engendered in the city. The dinner is to be informal. It will be served by the ladies of the Baptist church.

Reservations

In order that the ladies may know how many to prepare for, reservations should be telephoned or mailed immediately to the Chamber of Commerce. Naturally the number who can be served is limited and late comers will be "out of luck."

During the serving of the dinner orchestral selections, community singing led by Jno. F. Taylor and a duet by Miss Rogers and Mr. Kennedy will be enjoyed. W. B. Cramer, chairman of the campaign executive committee will preside and at the close of the dinner will introduce C. W. Harrison who will act as toastmaster.

Speakers.

C. C. Magee, editor of the Albuquerque Journal, will give the principal address, his subject being "Community Development." Short talks will be given by Alex Shipley, G. P. Kuykendall, Mrs. Brown, and S. A. Jones.

Much interest is being evidenced in the affair which promises to be the greatest civic rally Clovis has ever known.

2 HELD IN CONNECTION WITH DEATH OF DUNCAN

A. G. Sharp and Roy Hooper, Both of Amarillo, Under Arrest. Big Boss Cache Located.

A. G. Sharp of Amarillo is held at Portales, and Roy Hooper, also of Amarillo, is held in Clovis, in connection with the death of John W. Duncan of Wichita, Kansas, whose body was found in a car on the Clovis-Portales Highway, April 27th. Sharp was arrested in Texico Saturday afternoon and Amarillo authorities arrested Hooper there the same day.

According to statements of Hooper, the two came out of El Paso recently in a car which carried "three sacks of whiskey bottles." What is thought to be a part of the contents of the "three sacks" was located Friday when prohibition officers found about 60 quarts of whiskey and fifteen gallons of alcohol cached near the Texico road. Following the finding of the liquor, the Dodge car which they were driving was confiscated.

The arrest of Sharp and Hooper came about as the result of a bit of detective work on the part of Clovis officers. Investigation proved that they were near the scene of the murder between three and four o'clock on the morning that the dead man was found, where they are reported to have stopped to fix a tire. They drove into Texico, it is said, and stopped at a hotel Wednesday morning. Sharp stayed there but Hooper disappeared the next day and was later arrested in Amarillo.

Photographs of Hooper have been sent to El Paso in an effort to establish the identity of the man who is reported to have left there with the dead man two days before the shooting occurred.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE TO START NEXT WEDNESDAY

One Hundred "Busiest" Men and Women Work for Goal of 300 Members of Chamber of Commerce

One hundred of the busiest men and women of Clovis will start out next Wednesday morning to secure at least 300 members for the reorganized Chamber of Commerce. Last night the twenty-four captains who have been pledged, met and chose the lieutenants whom they will ask to assist them in the membership canvass. The entire team organization—four divisions of six teams each with a captain and three lieutenants on each team will meet at the Elks Hall Friday evening of this week to receive final instructions and be furnished with "ammunition." The teams will choose the prospects, upon whom they will call, at this meeting.

Then on Wednesday morning, May 11th, the entire organization will meet, have their pictures taken, and start out on the canvass. They will work till noon and meet at luncheon for reports where the standing of the teams and divisions will be figured on a large bulletin board. Much rivalry of a good natured variety is already developing.

Each division will be represented by a color and flags will be hoisted from a prominent flagpole with the winning color at the top each day and the others in order.

The teams will work from nine to twelve on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, skipping Friday on account of the trade excursion.

A fine response has been made for the call for service and a spirit of team work is developing which will form the nucleus for team work on the part of the whole community in the reorganized Chamber of Commerce.

PLANS FOR CLEAN-UP WEEK ARE COMPLETED

Plans for the "Clean-Up" week, beginning next Thursday, are completed according to Mrs. E. R. Cassel, president of the Clovis Civic Club. Everyone should clean up their back yards, and pile tin cans and trash in the alleys, and the Boy Scouts will assist the city in hauling the rubbish away.

OVER 2000 VISITORS SEE SCHOOL EXHIBITS

Work of Splendid School System Shows Progress Made During Past Year. Prizes Awarded.

"The best ever," was the verdict of approximately 2,000 Clovis people who visited the school exhibits last Friday. The LaCasita school on the west side, and the south ward school were open during the afternoon and the High School building and the new Eugene Field school were open afternoon and evening.

All the schools were crowded with enthusiastic parents and visitors in the afternoon, and the crowds practically doubled in the evening.

The work from the primary grades to the High School formed a splendid exhibit and many were amazed at the progress that had been made by the students.

The manual training and domestic science exhibits at the High School drew much favorable comment, and would have compared favorably with similar college exhibits.

Prizes were given for the best work in manual training. R. L. Pryor acted as judge and placed particular stress on the quality of workmanship, joining, etc. Gene Walton was awarded first prize on a dressing table, and received a \$10.50 brace and bit set. William Lewis received second prize on a rocking chair and was given a Danton saw. Robert Taylor received third prize on a dressing table and was given a steel square. The money for prizes was donated by Clovis merchants.

All three of these boys are Sophomores.

A dressing table made by Georgea Davis, the only girl in the manual training class, drew special comment from many visitors. The work in the mechanical drawing, was also very good.

The domestic science and domestic art exhibits also drew much comment from the visitors. The domestic science girls served punch throughout the afternoon and evening.

Clovis has boasted for some time of having the best school system in the state, and Friday's exhibit went farther than anything else to show that Clovis has a right to boast.

The exhibit is said to be the best by far that has ever been shown in Clovis, and the school authorities are to be congratulated on the work that has been accomplished during the year.

RETURNS TO CLOVIS.

E. C. Eastin has returned to Clovis after a several months' stay in Jacksonville, Florida. Mr. Eastin's family will join him in Clovis in a few weeks, and they will again make this place their home.

BIG C. OF C. MEETING NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Business Men Urged to Attend in Interest of "Service Fund" Which Will Be Raised for Clovis.

The most important meeting of the Chamber of Commerce reorganization campaign, as far as the business men and property owners of the city are concerned, will be held next Monday evening at the Elks Hall. At this meeting, to which representatives of all the larger interests of the city will be urgently requested to come, raising a sufficient "service fund" to include in one budget all of the community activities for one year which will be handled through the Chamber of Commerce, will be discussed and the amount finally set.

The business men are being requested to attend this meeting as a duty to the city in order that an efficient and satisfactory system for handling the community's business may be evolved.

Messrs. A. Mandell, G. P. Kuykendall and J. E. Lindley are preparing tentative budgets to present at the meeting for discussion. Figures on how other communities are handling this important adjunct to city progress will be presented and a plan for Clovis decided upon.

CLUB LEADERS TO HOLD CONFERENCE SATURDAY

All Community Leaders in County Will Meet to Confer With State Leader. 40 to be Present

Local club leaders from every community in the county now engaged in boys' and girls' club work, will attend the club leader conference which will be held in the High School auditorium next Saturday, May 7th, according to Mrs. Edna Hume Durand, county club leader.

W. H. Trentman, assistant state leader in charge, will preside over the meeting, and about forty are expected to attend.

Miss Richardson, state home demonstration leader, will be one of the speakers of the day. Others on the program will be Prof. J. M. Bickley, W. H. Trentman, County Agent E. C. Hollinger, Mrs. R. A. Crawford of Grady, Miss Minna Wingo of Bellview, Mrs. J. D. Hopper of Moye, and Mrs. Edna Hume Durand, county club leader.

Among the visitors will be Mr. C. C. Head, Quay County club leader, and Mr. Raymond Curry, Torrance County club leader.

BAPTISTS RAISE \$6,000 FOR LOCAL HOSPITAL

More than \$6,000 was raised for the Baptist Hospital in the drive for funds which closed this week, it was announced Thursday. For the past few weeks the campaign has been conducted within the congregation of the Baptist church, and this week Clovis business men subscribed approximately \$1,000 to the fund.

The hospital has made a splendid record during the six months it has been operating. During that time more than 200 patients have been cared for, and only five deaths have been recorded.

WILL ERECT LARGE COLD STORAGE PLANT HERE

The New Mexico Creamery, Produce and Poultry Company is the name of a new firm that has recently been incorporated to do business in Clovis. The business will be under the management of G. A. Friedenbloom, formerly of Roswell, and he will have associated with him J. H. Appleby and J. H. Snell of El Paso, Texas. The company has recently purchased the property just east of the Leach-Coalter Grocery Co. which consists of a lot 50x125 which faces on the track. There the company, according to Mr. Friedenbloom will erect a cold storage and creamery plant. The cold storage will have a capacity of seven car loads and it will be the company's aim to deal in poultry, eggs and other produce in wholesale quantities. The plan will be to buy in neighboring localities and to ship here from the valley and make up car lot shipments from this point. Poultry will be dressed here preparatory to shipping in cold storage to other markets. The new firm is incorporated for \$40,000.

WANT MORE SIDEWALKS AND FEDERAL BUILDING

Lieutenant Governor Duckworth made a talk at the Kiwanis Club Wednesday on the prospect of securing a Federal Building for Clovis. Mr. Duckworth says Congressman Montoya and Senator Bursam have both pledged themselves to work for the appropriation for \$100,000 for the building.

Joe Smith of Pleasant Hill, who was a guest at the club luncheon, read an interesting paper on cooperation between the farmer and the business men of Clovis.

C. W. Harrison, in a short talk, advocated a sidewalk building campaign which he maintained should be put over this summer.

SMITH & HYATT BUY INTEREST IN FIRM

In a deal which was closed late last week, Roy Smith and John Hyatt purchased the entire interest in the Smith & Hyatt Company.

An interest in the firm was formerly owned by Dave Rubin and Benjamin Glasser, of Amarillo, but the entire stock is now owned by Smith & Hyatt.

SERVICE OFF

City officials announce that the water and light service will be off from midnight Saturday to 5:00 a. m. Sunday, and from 8:00 a. m. Sunday throughout most of the day. The new boilers and the new water well will be connected up at that time. During a part of the day it will be possible to get water, but customers are urged not to use water for irrigating or watering lawns, so that the reserve can be used in case of fire.

FIRST BASEBALL GAME TO BE PLAYED SUNDAY

Pitcher and Catcher on the Job Ready to Make Short Work of Tucumcari. New Suits Arrive.

Everything is ready for the first baseball game of the season. Tucumcari will be the first victim, and the game will be staged at the diamond just off North Main Street, next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 sharp. Particular stress is to be laid on the word "sharp," for Manager W. B. Mack says that every game this season will begin on time.

Dutch Murphy, of Fort Worth, formerly with the Henrietta Club, arrived Thursday and is warming up to do the mound work of the club this season, and Porter Cave, catcher, has been working with the club all week.

At the first work-out Monday afternoon, more than thirty ambitious diamond artists were on the job, and rivalry for berths on the regulars has been keen.

No line-up for Sunday's game has been announced, but the locals are confident that they'll start the season in great style.

A schedule with neighboring towns will be worked out shortly. The club will journey to Tucumcari on May 15 for the second battle.

BIG TRADE TRIP TO BE HELD ON MAY 13TH

Date Changed From May 10th for Convenience of People Along Route. Many Will Make Trip.

Clovis merchants will make their trade trip on Friday, May 13th, the date being changed from the 10th to meet the convenience of people along the route. On the 13th the schools will close in some of the communities and therefore the merchants will be able to meet a greater number of people as many will be gathered at the school buildings for the closing exercises of school.

The business men have responded almost unanimously to take cars on the trip and the committee wishes to invite everyone who will to join in on the trip.

CUPID KEEPS COUNTY CLERK BUSY THIS WEEK

Requests for marriage licenses came thick and fast last week-end and made a record for the County Clerk's office.

On Friday, Chrysentha Martinez and Magro Martinez, both of Cameo, N. M., were married by Rev. Fabian Hoerner; Miss Ruby Temple of Farwell and Grover C. Dixon, of St. Vrain were married by Rev. C. W. Stumph; and marriage license was issued to Miss Myrtle Owen of Clovis and Clarence D. Luper of Muskogee, Oklahoma.

On Saturday, Sebera Rogelia and Francis Florio, both of Clovis, were married by Judge J. P. Noble, and licenses were issued to Ralph Road and Ella Cox of Clovis, and Mrs. C. L. Conn and Albert H. Yoder, also of Clovis.

Aurelia Garcia and Guillermo Ochoa, both of Clovis, were married Saturday by Judge J. P. Noble.

Marriage license was granted Saturday to Lena Edna Chapman and Harry R. Lovell, both of Clovis.